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Joint Resolution

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To proclaim March 21, 1983, as "National Agriculture Day".

Whereas agriculture is this Nation's most basic industry, and its associated production, processing, and marketing segments, together, provide more jobs than any other single industry; and

Whereas the productivity of agriculture is a vital ingredient in our strength as a Nation, both domestically and on the world scene; and

Whereas, to maintain a healthy agriculture, it is necessary that all the people of the United States understand how agriculture affects their lives and well-being, and be aware of their personal stake in an abundant food and fiber supply: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That March 21, 1983, is hereby proclaimed "National Agriculture Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Agriculture Day.

Approved October 14, 1982.

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